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FARMERS ARE ALL NOW BUSY ON THE LAND

Seeding Will Be General Next Week--Will Have an Increased Acerage This Year---Prospects Good

The backward weather of the past few weeks was just beginning to make the farmers a bit anxious. However, the last urry of snow seems to have cleared the atmosphere and now the weather is all that could be desired. As a result plowing has been in full swing for the past few days and the land is being put in shape for seeding operations which will, no doubt, be general next week.

In this immediate neighborhood it is estimated that a slightly increased acerage will be under cultivation this year and while there may not be so much wheat sown as was the original intention, on account of the late spring, there will probably be much more oats and considerable flax.

The land is in excellent condition for working and the abundance of moisture at present points to another record crop in this district.

A number of farmers in this vicinity have purchased gasoline outfits for plowing and seeding and where the land is not too moist they are doing good work.

On the whole the outlook is most incouraging and there is no doubt this district will do its share in helping to provide one of the most important sinues of war.

Wheat Now Placed On the Free List

By an order-in-council passed by the Dominion government last Monday wheat, wheat flour and semolina were placed on the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of customs duty. The effect of this will be that under the Wilson-Underwood tariff of the United States, wheat, wheat flour, semolina and other wheat products will be allowed to enter the United States from Canada free of duty. The duty on wheat entering the United States was ten cents per bushel; upon wheat flour, 45 cents per barrel, and upon semolina and other products of wheat, 10 per cent ad valorem. The customs officers at ports of entry were all notified of this change.

The free wheat announcement was made after a sitting of the cabinet council presided over by Sir George Foster, the acting prime minister. It was officially stated, however, that Sir Robert Borden had been consulted and had given his consent to the remission of the duty on wheat. The government by its action takes advantage of the Wilson-Underwood tariff of 1912, which provided for the free admission of Canadian wheat into the United States when American wheat is given free access to the Canadian market.

Ordinarily such tariff changes are made only by act of parliament, usual at the time of the budget. In this case the war measures act was invoked.

Russian Pacifists Not Very Strong

Reports from Russia last week were to the effect that the pacifist element in that country was growing rapidly. A report early this week, however, says: "The pacifist element is distinctly in the minority in the congress of district councils of workmen's and soldiers" delegates. The discussions thus far show two distinct groups, the first of which appears to be supported by an overwhelming majority, and is favorable to vigorous prosecution of the war and support of the provisional government. The second, composed chiefly of advanced Socialists, favors not only the renunciation of all projects of annexation and indemnities, but also steps looking to arly and conclusive peace."

In the duma all amendments proposed by the second group were voted down by large majorities and several pacifists were hooted down when they attempted to speak.

Baptist Choir Has Successful Concert

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good turnout at the concert given in Reid's hall last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Baptist church choir.

The program, which was made up entirely of local talent, was a lengthy one and was most entertaining. Although a number of the artists were unable to be present on account of illness, the vacancies were filled up by the more fortunate ones. All things being considered the concert was very successful.

WESTFALL---LANDIS

We take the following from the Tribune of Greenville, Ohio:

A most delightful, exceedingly beautiful and profoundly impressive wedding ceremony was solemized in the St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, immediately at the close of the sunrise prayer service under the direction of the Young People"s C. E. Society of the church on Easter Sunday morning.

Miss Gertrude Ditman who was leader at this inspiring and uniifying service, announced to the large audience present that the president, Mr. Westfall, of the C. E Society, had a little surprise for his fellow workers and their friends, who, if they so desired, might tarry for a moment after the services were concluded. Whereupon, immediately after the closing prayer, the wedding march began to peal forth its familiar and joyous strains, played by Miss Edna Dickes, and the contracting parties, namely, Mr. James H. Westfall and Miss Agnes M. Landis both of this city, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bruss, were met at the altar by Rev. Albert S. Glessner of this city, who in the presence of the whole assembly, pronounced them man and wife in accordance with the beautiful ritualistic service of the Reformed Church. It was indeed a subime climax to the delightful and joyous sunrise Easter service.

Mr. Westfall is a young man of sterling worth and exemplary character and is the successful representative of the Prudential Life Insurance Company. Miss Landis is the accomplished daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jacob Landis on North Broadway. Both parties are prominent in church circles and it is the wish of many friends that their married life may prove to be for them "one long sweet song."

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Andrew Landis, 205 Wayne avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall will immediately enter upon the duties of housekeeping on East Water street, where they will be at home to their friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jacob Landis, who resides just west of town. She is well known in and around Redcliff, as she lived here for three years.

U. S. Will Develop Producing Power

Extensive development of the food producing power of the United States on a scale never before attempted, was discussed by President Wilson and Secretary Houston as the means of meeting one of the vital problems of the war with Germany.

Secretary Huuston returned recently from St. Louis, where he conferred with representatives of the great grain raising states. He laid before the president plans under which the federal government, co-operating with state and local agencies, will put forth its utmost endeavors to stimulate the production and economical distribution of food.

The plans include a request for legislatio by congress, giving the government power to regulate and fix food prices, if necessary, and to license large distributing agencies.

New Clothing Store On Broadway

The proprietors of "The Commonwealth" of Medicine Hat are opening up a gents furnishing store here and expect to be ready for business on Saturday of this week. They will occupy the store next to E. Crowe's barber shop, on Broadway. This store will carry a full line of gents' & boys' furnishings, including boots and shoes. Barney D. Safeer will have charge of this new mercantile establishment. See their adv. in this issue.

JOHN LEACH GIVES LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

Was Killed in Action April 8th--Leaves Wife and Two Children Who Reside here --Memorial Service Sunday

To Mrs. Lydia Leach,
Redcliff. Alberta.

Deeply regret to inform you that No. 696.493, Private John Leach, infantry, officially reported killed in action on April 8th, 1917.

Officer Records Dept.

The above message which came over the wires today brought sadness to another Redcliff home and has cast a glooom over the whole town. It also notified us that the 175th, in which there are about thirty-five young men from Redcliff and vicinity, has been engaged in the terrific fighting of the past week.

Private Leach, whose death this messages announces, is well known here. He was one of the pioneers of the town, having come here in 1912, shortly after the town started, to work as a moulder in the Ornamental Iron Works. Among his associates and all those with whom he came in contact, he was a general favorite. Deceased was an Englishman and brought his wife and family here with him from the old country. Besides a widow he leaves two children, a boy and a girl, aged eight and twelve years respectively. To them the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out in this their hour of sore affliction.

Mrs. Leach has been an untiring worker in the W. A. of St. Ambrose church and in consideration of the sad news the social evening which was to have been held tonight has been cancelled.

The late Private Leach was a member of St. Ambrose church and a memorial service will be held in that church on Sunday evening, the 22nd inst.

Crafty Germans Change Their Labels

A year ago the British Empire Union submitted a statement to the customs officials complaining that a departmental store had a large stock of German-made goods of recent importation, apparently obtained through a German agent in the United States. It was charged also that the words "Fade in Germany" had been obliterated from all goods where possible, and that on the boxes containg the goods, labels printed "Made in Canada" and "Fade in the United States" were substituted. The customs department at Ottawa considered that the papers filed by the British Empire Union contained no proof of unlawful trading with the enemy on the part of the company concerned, but suggested that the facts should be laid before the department of justice for action by the attorney general.

Canada's Donation To Sailor Fund

Canada raised $500,000 for the sailors of the navy and the merchant marine. A check for $250,000 was recently forwarded to Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty to be distributed among the widows and the orphans of the brave seamen who gave their lives in the defense of the empire, and also for the disabled seamen and hospitals. Another check for $250,000 was sent to Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner for Canada, for the benefit of the men of the mercantile marine and their families, which amount he and his committee will distribute.

Redcliff Couple At Hymen's Altar

A quiet wedding took place in St. Patrick's church, Medicine Hat, on Wednesday, April 18th, when two of Redcliff's well known young people were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The contracting parties were Miss Cecelia McGarry and W. R. Mc Mahon. Although the bride only came here from Montana a short time ago she has made many friends. Mr. McMahon has farmed north of here for a number of years, and his mother resides here, he has made this his headquarters. After a short wedding trip the young couple will start housekeeping in their new home north of town.

Says Peace Comet Is on The Way

Peace is coming, and with peace comes a comet—one of the largest on record—which is due to make its bow to this shere during the early summer.

"The peace comet," as it is appropriately termed, is traveling at the rate of 131 miles a second, or more than 1,134,000 miles a day, and this is its first appearance for 60,000 years. A vivid imagination would be needed to conjure up the happenings of our world when another 60,000 years have passed and the 1917 comet plays a return engagement.

A German, by name Prof. Wolf, of Heidelberg, is responsible for the 1917 comet, and he first discovered it on April 27, 1916. Now the American observatories have sighted the spectacle and have cabled the news to Greenwich observatory.

We are told that the coming comet will be one of the most astonishing and wonderful of all phenomena. It is exceptionally large, and the nearest point reached by it to earth will be 164,000,000 miles. Yet in July this year it will be visible to the naed eye, though astronomers are dubious whether it will outshine in brilliancy the great comet of 1882, which latter actually brushed the sun's corona in passing round the sun, and travelled at the rate of 300 miles a second.

Canadian Cavalry Made Good Record

The day of the cavalryman in war has not passed. Details are now available of recent operations of the Canadian cavalry in the wooded region, where the enemy's withdrawal showed that the Canadian horsemen were used to keep him on the move.

They did so with such success that in four days the horsemen captured six villages, three of which were organized for defence. Also this cavalry made an advance ahead of the infantry on a 12-ile front to a depth of six and a half miles.

This cavalry dash into the enemy lines was one of the first operations of the sort on the western front since the Marne campaign, and it furnished many incidents that, but for the great events taking place elsewhere, would have afforded aterial for descriptive writers.

Round up Slackers Who Went to States

One of the first efforts of the British commission coming to America will be to round up all the slackers who have been avoiding military service by remaining in the United States and force them either into the American or British armies.

The British commissioners hope to accomplish this by having the United States pass a law either permitting recruiting of allied subjects in the United States or making such subjects liable to the universal provision of the new army bill.

The plan has some advantages for the United States because it would remove a clash of citizens of military age over which that country has no military jurisdiction.

British troops in Mesopotamia are continuing their advance up the Tigris in pursuit of the retreating Turks. It was officially announced this week that they have pushed to within a little more than 19 miles of Samara, 70 miles northwest of Bagdad, and within a mile and a half of Istabilat where the Turks apparently are expected to make their next stand.

Presbyterian S.S. Boys Organize

The teen-age boys of the Presbyterian Sabbath school met on Monday of last week to organize along the lines of the Canadian Standard Efficency Tests. Much enthusiasm was shown in the initial work which augers well for the movement. They met again on Tuesday of this week. Their meeting consists of three parts: A short discussion of some Bible story, a talk on some practical theme, and a test on the practical talk of the week before. The Bible story next week is the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Various questions are set for discussion and a round table is held on them. The practical talk will be on learning to observe. The talk this week was of two eminent Canadian citizens. The test next week will be a report from each boy of something he did for the welfare of the community. Boys of the tee-age join the society by invitation of its membes. The preparation for their life work given in the organization will be of surpassing value. Boys like to do things and the Standard Efficiency Tests include everything a boy should do.

Will Profit by Errors of Allies

The international war council to assemble in Washington within the next week and to which Great Britain and France are sending eminent statesmen, soldiers and sailors, was stated officially to have very largely for its purpose that of enabling the United States to avoid the mistakes and difficulties which beset the allies when they entered the war. American officials will have the opportunity, it was stated, of discussing with the foreign commissioners the lessons taught by the war and consider the broad principles whereby the United States can marshal its forces with the minimum of waste and delay.

Population of Palestine Starving

A dispatch received this week from Jerusalem is to the effect that fully 50 per cent of the population of Palestine and Syria are facing death by starvation. The only chance of relief is the capture of Jerusalem and the seaport of Jaffa by the British forces. This will enable the allies to bring supplies from Egypt.

The goernment has not only commandeered all the grain in Palestine and Syria, but has taken away that hich was to be used as seed, so that the unfortunate people have not been able to sow their fields for the coming season.

Friday Is to Be American Day

Following Great Britain's lead to mark the entrance of the United States into the war on the side of the allies by holding an American day on Friday, April 20th. Winnipeg has taken the lead in Canada by deciding to commemorate the event locally on that day.

On Friday the Stars and Stripes will fly alongside the Union Jack at the city hall, and citizens will follow the example by flying the American flag on all buildings and by wearing minature flags in their coats.

Sinking of Spanish Ship Inflames Spain

The Spanish steamship Tom has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost.

It is expected that news of this occurence will further inflame public feeling in Spain.

The Tom, 2,409 tons gross, was owned in Bilbao. Recent news dispatches from Spain said much excitement was produced by the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer San Fulgencio. The Spanish government sent an emphatic protest to Germany, and is reported to have demanded an indemnity.

German casualties, as reported in the German official casualties during the month of March and added to those previously reported during the war, have reached the grand total of 4,180,966, according to a statement made public.

TAKE 17,000 PRISONERS IN THREE DAYS

French Still Continue Their Offensive and With Great Success---Take Mucy War Material From Enemy

The great offensive of the French army against the Germans along the bend in the line in France from Soissons eastward into the champagne continue unabated. Numerous new points of vantage have been taken, prisoners and guns captured, and violent counter-attacks put down with heavy casualties. In three days of fighting more than 17,000 unwounded prisoners have fallen into the hands of the French, together with 75 cannon.

In Wednesday's battle in the forest of Ville-au-Bois an enveloping movement was carried out against the Germans, and 1,200 of them threw down their arms and surrendered. In addition 180 machine guns were captured. Between Soissons and Rheims the villages of Ostel and Braye-en-Laonnis were captured, together with territory about them, the Germans in the latter region retreating in disorder and losing to one French regiment alone 800 prisoners belonging to seven different regiments. In their flight the Germans left behind much war material. Here the French 19 cannon.

Germans Give Way Before Canadians

A report from a Canadian correspondent, dealing with the work of the Canadians at Vimy ridge last week, says: "Like the bursting of ice in the St. Lawrence in spring, the German defense on the western front about Lens has given way. Canadian patrols have been feeling their way forward into the plain to the east of Vimy ridge. The enemy's retirement has been hastened by a steady rain of shells upon him, not only from the heavy guns on the estern side of the ridge, but also from the guns which, by great exertion, have been hauled across the ruined area pitted with shell holes. As we advance further into his country, we find that the going is easier.

Arleaux is in flames. In the region between Farbush and Arleaux the enemy has been forced to abandon much artillery. The heavy guns were left in good condition by the German gunners because tehy were ringed about by our fire. They have been turned upon the fleeing foe, and most of the captured guns are in action already, and others will be utilized as soon as the gun crews can be sent up.

Perhaps the best illustration of why the enemy has hastily abandoned many of his big guns is that furnished by a nest batteries in a certain location. These guns were so absolutely isolated by a concentration of our fire on them, that they were left unharmed when the Germans fled.

The total number of guns taken by the Canadians during the week is over 50, many of them big ones, which are now in our service. This total will be greatly increased when the territory now under fire is explored. To the British troops there are reported to have occupied La Coulette, a mining village southeast of Lens, and are pushing on.

Congress Voted Solid For Seven Billion

Without a dissenting vote the house, amid plaudits of members and the galleries, passed the seven billion dollor war revenue authorization meas. One member, Representative London, of New York, the only Socialist in congress, voted "present."

Owing to general pairs and absentees only 389 votes were recorded, but both Democratic Leader Kitchin and Republican Leader Mann announced that all of their members would have voted affirmatively if they had been present. The formality of a roll call would have been dispensed with if several members who voted against the war resolution had not insisted upon having the opportunity of recording themselves in favor of providing money to carry on hostilities now that the nation is at war.

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HOPEFUL SIGNS.

The war news from the several fronts has been exceptionally good for the past two weeks. The allied successes at the battle of Arras, at Vimy Ridge and at Lens, have been of greater importance even than the success at the Somme and the Marn. The famous Hindenburg line which we were told could not possibly be broken, has been pierced by the British and at the present time the wedge is being driven in with telling effect. The re-capture of Lens is a victory of more than ordinary significance. It is important for its iron and steel industries. While the Germans have doubtless destroyed the mines and plants before leaving, thus rendering them of no immediate use to the allies, they have also been robbed of these important commodities for their own use. This is more serious to Germany than to the allies at the present time.

At the first signs of successes by the allies, the enemy said their retreat was merely for strategical advantages. For a time we appeared to believe there might be something to this report and that the enemy would soon take a stand, but events of the past week, in which stronghold after stronghold have been taken and with them thousands of prisoners and guns, despel this and encourage us in the belief that the present successful drive of the allies is but the beginning of the end.

With the hot flames of war raging along the entire western front, British and French alike, it can be stated that each detail of the offensive plans has been worked out at prolonged conferences between General Nivelle and Field Marshal Haig and the war councils of France and England. The part to be played by each belligerent has been definitely agreed upon and a schedule has been arranged as for one great cohesive force. Various tasks have been precisely allotted along the wide-reaching battle lines, and the results thus far attained justify the conclusion that the supreme military test of the war is near at hand.

ENEMY GOODS.

That parliament should legislate to protect the trade of Canada against the threatened influx of German and Austrian-made goods following the conclusion of the war, is the plea of a resolution forwarded by the British Empire Union of Canada to the Dominion government. This organization, formerly known as the Anti-German League, while not harboring hatred, has determined to do everything possible to prevent German business being transacted in Canada to the detriment of British interests. The resolution suggests that a duty should be imposed sufficiently high to nullify the unfair competition to which the manufacturing industries of this country will undoubtedly be subject. Immigrants from these enemy countries also should be taxed to such an extent as to offer no encouragement to them to settle in the Dominion. It is pointed out that Australia and New Zealand have already passed laws imposing a duty of 75 per cent. on German goods after the war, and have placed such restrictions on German immigrants as practically to prohibit them from entering those countries.

OPPORTUNITY.

The story is told that a manager of a large retail establishment in New York had occasion recently to address a meeting of three hundred boys just out of school. He described the opportunities for those who wished to enter his line of business and pointed out that there was a great dearth of experienced men to fill responsible positions at the top of the ladder in his establishment. He also stated there were a number of vacancies on his staff and an excellent opportunity for boys to start in at the bottom and work themselves up, and that he would be pleased to accept applications. Out of the three hundred present not a single one made application.

This incident furnishes a glowing example of the tendancies of the times. Boys and young men appear to be unwilling to start at the bottom of the ladder, and by applying themselves to the tasks before them, place themselves in a position for advancement. This has caused a dearth of reliable, well-trained men for leaders in almost all branches of the business world. The result is that numerous positions of responsibility and value are seeking occupants.

The trouble is that boys starting out in life today live only for today and do not look ahead. They are influenced in their selection of employment only by the present salary in connection with that employment. They jump about from position to position. They like the looks of the present extra dollar or so a week and lose sight of the fact that their bosses, managers, presidents and executive heads were the office boys and apprentice in the same estabishments but a few short years ago, who fitted themselves for their present position by sticking to one line and learning it thoroughly.

The result of this jumping about, with their eyes only on the present, is that the labor market is flooded with Jacks of all Trade. They are the hardest men to employ and in the end the most poorly paid.

This tendancy makes greater the demand for men who have not been too proud to start at the bottom and learn the business.

With the return of peace and with it the returning to Canada of upwards of 300,000 young men, the question of employment is bound to become a serious one.

Our advice to young men and boys is, therefore, to study the situation carefully. Make up your minds what trade or profession you are going to follow and go at it with the intention of learning it from the ground up. The men in responsible positions today were the boys who did this but a few short years ago.

FREE WHEAT AT LAST.

For some time past free wheat to the United States has been advocated by a large percentage of western farmers.

There have been good arguments both for and against such a move and although both political parties in Canada have been in power long enough at a time to make the change, neither party has ever seen fit to do so until last Monday. When it was announced from Ottawa that an order-in-council had been passed authorizing that wheat, flour and semolna be placed on the free list.

According to the Wilson-Underwood tariff of 1913 this means that Canadian wheat and flour is on the same footing, going into the States, and he western farmer now has what he has been after for years.

Whatever arguments may have been used against this in the past have been completely removed, now that the United States is in the war on the side of the allies. Under these conditions the first duty of Canada and the United States is to keep the European allies well supplied, with food stuffs. This means that the wheat supply of these countries is practically pooled for British allied consumers so that the British wheat commission is practically the sole export buyers in both countries.

Owing to the scarcity of shipping facilities because of the submarine warfare there is no doubt that Canadian farmers can get a better price for his grain—especially the lower grades—in the American markets, and the removal of the duty will mean millions to them. The war has brought this about and there is no doubt that if at the close of hostilities the change has been found to be beneficial, the duty will never be put back on again.

Liberal papers are now bemoaning the news that Sir Richard McBride is to be taken into the Dominion cabinet. Of course, according to these papers, this is a terrible thing and would certainly mean the downfall of the Borden administration at the next election. Since there is nothing on earth that would please those same papers more than the downfall of the Borden government why all these crocodile tears? However, we don't think there is much to worry about in this report. Provincial windfalls are not needed at Ottawa.

Since there appear to be diptheria germs in the air it has been suggested to us by the medical health officer that as a preventative parents should have their children gargle their throats with a solution of equal parts hydrogen peroxide and water at least twice a day. In cases where the children can't gargle the throat, the throat should be swabbed. The air in the home should also be kept moist and at a temperature of about 68 degrees.

The Minneapolis Tribune sizes up the Kaiser's position very nicely in the following terms: "Kaiser Wilhelm hears the rumble of the resistless chariots of democracy. Apparently he knows what it portends, hence his call of 'Gangway' to Bethmann-Hollweg. He has ordered the chancellor to see that plans and specifications are drawn for a German chariot to the end that the conveyance may be entered in the procession after the war is over.

Since we have a number of American born citizens in town, and since next Friday is being observed in England as American day, let us see a liberal display of Union Jacks and the Stars and Stripes unfuried to the breeze on that day.

Hereafter restaurants in the United States will have "sauerkraut" changed to "pickled cabbage" when it appears on their bill-of-fare. "A rose called by any other name would smell as sweet."

Owing to the present condition of the prairie, those doing their spring cleaning should take extra precaution to prevent prairie fires.

Fifteen hundred German dead were left in front of the British positions after the unsuccessful attack delivered by strong German forces along a six-mile front on the Bapaume-Cambrai road, according to the official report from Field Marshal Haig. The British gained further ground in their advance upon both St. Quentin and Lens.

GOOD NEWS FOR REDCLIFF MEN!

"THE COMMONWEALTH"

Medicine Hat's Popular Men's Store

By special request of many Redcliff people, is opening up a branch store on Broadway, next to Crowe's barber shop, with a complete stock of every thing in Men's and Boy's wear.

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U. S. To Build Ships of Victory

Means of quickly putting additional vessels into the transatlantic trade and thus fulfilling Thursday's prophecy of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, that more ships meant victory for the allies, was the principal subject before a meeting of President Wilson's cabinet.

A bill will introduced in both houses of congress substantially increasing the $50,000,000 appropriation now available for the shipping board, and giving the board additional authority, so that the building of wooden ships and the acquisition of other vessels may be expedited.

Other legislation probably will be proposed giving the board power formally to take over the German merchantmen in American ports. Examination of the German merchant ships with the view of their immediate repair so that they can be utilized promptly, will be complete within two weeks.

Try to Dynamite Minneapolis Mills

The Minneapolis Tribune says: "A Series of attempts to assassinate National Guardsmen dong police duty in the Twin Cities, three of whom are in the Fort Snelling hospital, frustration of a plot to blow up the Washburn-Crosby mills and to dynamite the Milwaukee road bridge at Mendota, disclosed the exign of terrorism which ublic enemies have tried to wreak on Minneapolis. Three of the would-be plotters and murders are now confined to a hospital, presumably the post hospital at Fort Snelling, with wounds inflicted by Guardsmen, and another is said to have met his death. A half dozen others have been court-martialed and disposed of in a way not made public, presumably having been sent to Fort Leavenworth penitentiary.

Canadians Make a Good Clean-up

Exploration of the field of Vimy on the Canadian corps' front continues to yield remarkable results. The artillery captured now totals: One mal gun, 39 howitzers, many of them of large caliber; 27 field guns, 124 machine guns, and 87 trench mortars. Stripped of this large proportion of his material, the enemy has been unable to organize any serious counter-attacks. Our outposts have been pushed forward to the wod of Mont Goret, in the region f Arleux.

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Life of British Parliament Extended

All possibility of Britain being disturbed in the near future by a general election was removed when by a vote of 286 to 52 the house of commons assed on second reading the bill for the extension of the life of the parliament until November.

The Nationalists were the chief opponents of the bill, on the ground elaborated by John Dillon, member of East Mayo, that no solution of home rule for Ireland had yet been announced.

Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, in concluding the debate on behalf of the overnment, admitted that a solution of the home rule problem would be a great advantage in the prosecution of the war. The government, therefore, was most anxious, he said, for a settlement, and was hapeful that the spirit of war produced in Ulster would create an atmosphere favorable to a settlement now, instead of waiting until after the war.

Premier Lloyd George's statement on the government's intentions, Mr. Bonar Law said, had been postponed until next week. He declared that there never had been a time when there was so much good will existing on this question, and that it was needless to despair of arriving at a solution.

DRYS WIN IN ILLINOIS.

Illinois anti-saloon forces won a victory in two local option elections in a number of towns in the state, according to practically complete returns available. The drys won in 14 wet cities and towns, but lost three dry towns. The liquor forces retained 12 wet towns besides winning the only three dry towns where the local option elections were held. The largest city to enter the dry column was Danville, of 33,000 inhabitants, where 68 saloons will close May 1st. The dry forces made a net gain of 142 saloons.

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General News Notes

From Various Points

General Carranza told congress that Mexico would maintain strict neutrality in the world war.

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A German submarine fired on the destroyer Smith, about 100 miles south of New York on Tuesday. The presence of enemy submarines in American waters indicates that the threatened German submarine blockade of American Atlantic ports has begun.

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A mob attacked 270 German houses in Porto Alegre, Brazil, tore down German flags and smashed windows. Afterward caricatures of the German emperor were nailed to the walls. Porto Alegre is one of the principal cities of Brazil, with a population of 130,000.

SHELL VAGARIES

The bursting of a shell sometimes causes queer injuries. Once a soldier in the 4th Welsh happened to be close to a gramophone when a shell burst near by. The explosion scattered a box of gramophone needles, seventeen of which were subsequently extracted from the soldier's back. In another case, a find was found to have over a hundred little bits of metal in his hand from a shrapnel shell. That mens are often taken under considerable disadvantage at the front is shown by the experience of a Tommy, who was pleasantly occupied in eating bully beef when a shell came along. The shock of the explosion caused him to swallow a tin disc, with ragged edges, about the size of half a crown. The disc lodged in the man's gullet, and he had great difficulty in swallowing his food. It remained in the gullet a week, and finally established itself opposite the breastbone. The task of extracting the disc was successfully performed by "spreading out" the wound and pulling out the metal.

COLONEL HERBERT A. BRUCE

he eminent Canadian surgeon, who as Special Inspector-General, Medical Services, Canadian Expeditionary Force, brought in a report recommending reorganization of the Canadian hospital system in Great Britain.

FRENCH CHILD IN WAR

Some Little Girls Write Brave Letters —Others Are Different

The war fills the minds of French children at present to the exclusion of other subjects, writes La Raconteuse. I have seen hundreds of letters from little boys and girls, between the ages of six and twelve years, written either to their father "who defends us all," or to some brave poilu, "who is freezing the trenches." The letters written by the little girls are especially interesting. Psychologists, if you love, divide women into two classes, of which the one contains those in whom the erotic temperament predominates, the other those in whom the maternal instinct is the stronger. The letters written by the little girls may actually be divided into two exactly similar groups.

Read, for instance, this letter written by a typical little mother: "My dear soldier—My heart feels sincerely sorry for you, when I think of you living in those awful trenches. Just now it is so cold and freezes so hard, that everybody likes to sit near the fire. Please be sure and dress as warmly as you can. Put on your muffler, and if you have a nice warm hood, pull it well over your head and ears, as we little girls do when we go to school and home again. Very soon the weather will get better and the sun will make you feel warm. In the meantime, I wish you good luck and good cheer, and I cry with you 'Vive la France.' Yours lovingly, Simone Godrant."

Do you not see in these charming lines, with their picturesque solicitude and thoughtfulness, the little mother of a family who will in time make her children put on mufflers and hoods, when they leave their warm home to go to school in cold weather? Here on the other hand is a letter from a typical little sweetheart: "My soldier —Please do not get killed either on the battlefield, nor in the hospital. My soldier, I love you with all my heart. Suzanne Goran, 23 Rue Ramey, Paris."

You get the same impression from the little girls' replies to questions asked them by their teachers. One question, for instance, was this: "What would you be in life if you had your choice?" More than half of the girls in that class replied that they would be nurses and look after the wounded soldiers, and many of them expressed themselves in very sweet and tender language, while some of the others came to be modistes so that they could have beautiful clothes and "win the heart of a brave and handsome soldier."

You Big For Army

If you were eight feet two and a half inches high, weighed 280 pounds, and could throw two men around wouldn't you think the army would be glad to have you? So thought a young Yorkshire innkeeper with those specifications. But he thought wrong. The ordinary Tommy's equipment wouldn't fit him. He would have to have everything made to order. His boots are size 22½. He couldn't get into an ordinary railroad car seat and had to travel with the baggage. So the military authorities, after wrestling with the problem, decided to let the giant keep on tending his inn. He was twenty-two years old and still growing when rejected.

TORTURED RUSSIANS; SUPER-MEN AT WORK

Austrian Officers Testify to German Cruelties Practised Upon Hapless Russians

Sworn evidence of the cruelties practised by German officers, soldiers, and prison guards upon Russian prisoners is contained in the report of the Russian Commission of Inquiry, issued in English with photographs. Torture by the drawing of nails, cutting of tongues, and tearing of ears has been inflicted upon Russians unwilling to betray their comrades. Men have been burned alive in revenge or for sheer amusement of their captors.

Ingenious at Times

In a camp at Demarendelfi, Austria-Hungary, Russians have been punished by being screwed up in a coffin. This has been sworn to by many prisoners and by a Russian sister of mercy. Elsewhere men have been tied together, back to back, until one fainted and pulled the other to the ground. Sometimes a man shot because they were too wak to work. Tied to a post, with toes barely touching the ground, and beaten with thongs, many have found death more merciful than their captors.

For two weeks, Private Paul Kreshchencko-Kravchenko relates a Georgian prisoner was compelled to live in a dog kennel in which he could neiths. sit nor lie down. Each time the guard was changed he was dragged out by a chain, struck, and driven back again. His crime was that he attempted to escape.

Austrian Evidence

The Commission states that Austrian officers have appeared before it and have sworn to some of the cruelties inflicted by their allies. Not far from Yaroslav, the inhabitants of a village told one such witness that the Germans drove half a dozen Russian prisoners into a cart shed and set fire to it. When the prisoners tried to get out through the opening they were thrust back by German bayonets. The witness personally saw the remains of this cart shed after the fire and several burned and blackened corpses were visible among the charred beams and ashes, including the burned body of a girl.

ON LEAVE IN LONDON

Original Requests of Overseas Man in London 'Seeing the Sights"

A London paper says: "I wish you would tell me where I should go to see suicides throw themselves into the Thames," was the request of a New Zealander, a chemist's assistant, who said he had laid there in the hospital all the way from Egypt just dreaming of the things he would see when he reached London. He seemed quite deeply disappointed that visits to Waterloo and London Bridge had failed to provide him with this sight he had apparently yearned for so long.

Then some boys' greatest ambition is to take an actress out to supper. Many of them are very anxious to hear the mob orators in Hyde Park, though they have been known to express it as "the Suffragettes addressing the crowd in Kensington Gardens." A certain South African wanted to see our best low comedians, and the next man wanted "something high class, opera preferred, as he didn't care for these vaudeville shows at all."

Another demand, for a letter written by the man could not write to his mother, but if he saw her he could talk for an hour, so he thought the best thing would be to dictate a letter for an hour. Many Canadians ask to be directed to an ice cream soda fountain; one wanted to know the cost of the blouse one of the waitresses wore, as he wished to buy one like it to send to his wife in Canada; but it was an Australian who asked that someone would introduce him to a nice girl "for keeps."

SOLDIER'S POCKET BOOK

A Compact Volume of Everything a Soldier Should Know

The "Field Service Pocket Book," prepared by the General Staff of the War Office, is a marvellous 25 cents' worth, which is all it costs. How it is done for the money is really extraordinary, since it runs to nearly 300 closely printed pages, embellished with colored plates and diagrams, and is neatly bound in canvas boards. Nothing seems to be missing, for the long list of subjects treated herein ranges over such diverse matters as aircraft, astronomy, billeting, camping, censorship, cipher, discipline, discipline, entrenching, espionage, law, pay, railways, rations, signalling, sketching, strategy, tactics, topography, and the like. Thus, if one wants to know how to cure snake bite, to calculate the velocity of a river, to load a baggage wagon, to destroy a bridge, to select a camping ground, to march by compass, to decode a cipher message, to water horses, to change clothes, or how to deal with military offences, or to make tough meat tender, one has only to consult its enlightening pages. They will not be found wanting.

Real Zeppelin Outrage

It is the morning after a Zeppelin raid in a north of England town. A number of women are waiting at a side-cussion outside a certain house. There are no signs of disagreement amongst them. On the contrary, it is quite evident that the central figure of the group has the others in entire agreement with her. "An' I was yeh again," she is saying, amidst sympathetic murmurs, "an anyone say it's done fair? 'T' 'ouse next door 'ad no yard, but bobby's gon and took it away; never even give me a note for it. An' wot I see is, it's our bomb."

To Commemorate Event

Inhabitants of an Essex village in which a Zeppelin came down in flames decided to erect a tablet in the parish church commemorating the event and the escape of the residents. The tablet may be made of aluminum from the Zeppelin.

TALES OF THE "TANKS"

A Canadian sergeant-major, speaking of the "tanks," says: Near the fifth German line one of the "Land Navy" got stuck up momentarily, had to laugh," he said, "for there were Germans clambering upon it back and trying to find the door. Then suddenly it began to move — with the Germans sitting astride. By one they tumbled off—and it 'elephant' just went on! One of the crew of a 'caterpillar' had a narrow escape," said a Londoner. "Prisoners were coming forward in batches and one of the men from inside hopped out to tell the infantry as they approached. He was wearing what looked like a German helmet, blue dungarees, and a khaki tunic. I saw him stoop down to a wounded man, put his revolver on the ground beside him, and begin to bandage the wounded fellow's head. A man in my platoon picked up the revolver and another pointed his rifle at him. 'What's the game?' said the 'caterpillar's' man. He was such a queer mixture that our fellows wouldn't believe his yarn till he brought out his pay book. Then he got his revolver back."

Private Halford, of a London regiment, got wounded in the German fifth line. "I saw a 'caterpillar'," he said, "go clean through a house. Later it had five trees ahead. It just went on till it came to the first tree, a foot in diameter. The tree stood for a few seconds, went slantwise, and just toppled over, and the 'caterpillar' went on. It would have taken three shells, hitting that tree to have flattened it as that 'caterpillar' did. I never saw Germans so scared to death before. A Bavarian sergeant told me that all the Saxons and Bavarians would give in 'when they saw the new wibbly-wobbly.'"

Zimbill (from Gippsland): "Well, these Germans may have done a lot of damage to the town, but they've put in a few pounds' worth of good work clearing the bush round here."
—Sydney Bulletin.

ZEPPELIN L-33

Was Captured Intact—Britain Can Build Duplicate

The Zeppelin L-33 proved to be one of the largest in the German service. It has four engines, containing six Mercedes engines, each of 240 horse-power and working 1,500 revolutions to the minute. One gondola contains three engines, the remaining three each carrying one engine. There are five propellers. It has been estimated that she carried some two thousand gallons of petrol in her various tanks and that her colossal envelope was filled with two million cubic feet of gas.

An officer said that everything of any practical value is intact, and that there is all the information necessary to construct a replica. The length of the ship is 680 feet, and her total weight, with her crew of 22 officers and men, about 50 tons. She is supposed to have occupied a year in building and to have cost anything between a quarter and a half a million sterling. She carries seven or eight guns, including five ordinary Maxims, the remainder being somewhat heavier.

BLIND SOLDIER CLERK

Employer Well Satisfied With St. Dunstan's Pupil

The first blinded soldier shorthand typist to be sent out from St. Dunstan's after eight months' training finished his first month's work as a city clerk. Harold Flett, who was blinded on the Dardanelles with the 7th Manchesters in June, 1915, became employed by a London firm. "He was one of our clerks in Manchester before the war," said Mr. Williams, the manager, "but he had not then learned shorthand or typing." Mr. Williams considers blind shorthand typists are particularly suitable as private secretaries. "They can tabulate cards," he said, "and keep business engagements correctly, in fact, do all the work required."

Speed of Zeppelins

"Not so many years ago a British engineering expert calculated that the Zeppelin could not attain a speed of thirty miles an hour, as he proved by figures that the ship would collapse under the air pressure! At the time this speed had been actually exceeded by a Zeppelin," said Mr. Hearne. The tendency is to attribute too high a speed to the Zeppelin vessels. In still air it is doubtful if a higher speed than sixty-five miles an hour can be reached, and by the most careful calculation Mr. Hearne has come to the conclusion that the average speed of the modern Zeppelin in war trim is about forty miles an hour with full load.

Venice Deserted

Swiss newspaper correspondents report that the city of Venice is almost depopulated. The constant attacks of Austrian fliers created a panic and drove the wealthier classes into flight. In six weeks more than 30,000 inhabitants left for the southern provinces. Most of the art treasures were removed to Rome by the government to save them from destruction by the bombs of the Austro-Hungarian airmen.

ike in Berlin Over Bread Reduction

The strike called in Berlin of metal and wood workers and transportation employes is the first considerable labor trouble in the German capital since the munition workers struck when Dr. Karl Liebknecht was convicted of treason. At that time almost 100,000 men were idle for three days.

The cause for the present strike is apparently the reduction in the bread rations, the newspapers for several days past hinting at the possibility of such a demonstration. If, however, like the previous strike, the present walkout has been organized by the Radical-Socialists, there is no doubt that it has the nature of a peace demonstration.

EXPECT HEAVY MOVEMENT.

A total of 115,548,000 bushels of wheat is visible for supply in Canada at present, according to official estimates given out this week. Of this amount 30,000,000 bushels are in country elevators, over 29,000,000 in interior or terminal elevators, 45,000,000 in hands of the farmers, 4,000,000 at the mill, and 3,500,000 in transit. A heavy movement is expected in view of reciprocity.

CRAZY OVER CANADIANS

Wounded Had Fine Reception From English People

Pte. J. C. Henderson of a Toronto Highland battalion, writes as follows from hospital at Westcliff-on-Sea, England: "I was the first Canadian to come here from the Ypres battle. The people knew we were coming and were all down at the pier. As soon as I came to the edge of the boat two men picked me up and carried me through the crowd. I never heard such shouting. I thought peace had been declared. Then they began shouting 'Good old Canada.' I felt lonesome. I wondered if it would be anything like that at home. I was put into an auto and brought up here. It was just like Toronto Exhibition all the way up. Everyone seems to have gone crazy over the Canadians."

Proudly he walked up to his betrothed, and drew from his pocket a small morocco case. Opening it, he took out a ring—a single diamond—and placed it on her tapering finger.

"It's very small!" she said, and paused. Then: "And not very brilliant, either!"

Poor fellow! His smile vanished; but, quickly recovering himself, he laughed, and said:

"Ah, sweetheart, but love is blind!"

Raising her limpid eyes to his, she said:

"Yes, dear, but not stone blind!"

His Time

He'd eat his lunch in a minute;
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At a mounted fish in a window

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REDCLIFF REVIEW

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

More new Colonial Rugs in pretty shades at Gibson & Tupper's. **

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A nice line of fresh chocolates just in at the Home Cooking Store. **

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During the Easter vacation the main stairs in the school were repaired.

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R. L. Stone, of Bow Island, spent yesterday in town, the guest of his uncle, E. L. Stone.

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The C. P. R. is considering running a daily inter-hotel train through the mountains from Calgary to Glacier.

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EARLY POTATOES—A quantity of seed of the finest variety for sale. R. C. Hollinger, Arlington.

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That the English language exclusively be taughtt in Alberta schools is the new policy of the government.

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Ina Hamilton is now the proud possessor of a fine Shetland pony which she received as a present for her ninth birthday.

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FOR RENT—70 acres, joining Lockwood sub-division on the north. Apply to Jacob Landis or R. C. Landis.

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Mrs. H. O. Wheeler, of Havre, Mont., but formerly of Redcliff, spent a few days in town this week on business. While here she was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Brown.

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FOR SALE—Party leaving town May 1st will sell all household furnishings cheap. Call opposite Northwest grocery. ***

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Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association adopted a resolution appealing for wider markets through the lifting of the British embargo against Canadian cattle.

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As a result of the important part Canadian regiments played in the recent fighting for Vimy ridge we may expect a heavy casualty list among our boys now at the front.

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Music is really very enjoyable and not at all difficult, if studied in a logical and interesting manner—some of the teaching methods used by Mrs. Hoover W. Freed, Phone 23, 320 First st. S. E., Redcliff, Alta. **

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Ice cream now always on hand at the Home Cooking Store. ***

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Congoleum Rugs at Gibson & Tupper's. ***

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Pies, cakes, scons and doughnuts fresh for the week-end at the Home Cooking Store. **

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W. A. Bateman, of Bow Island, D. D. G. M. of the Masonic order for this district, paid an official visit to the local lodge last Tuesday evening. After the regular business meeting a pleasant social hour was spent in the lodge room.

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Sunday next is the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres, which commenced on April 22, 1915, and in which so many gallant Canadians were killed. The event will be commemorated all over Canada by parades and the holding of church services and meetings.

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The preliminary work of the organization of the provincial police has been completed and the men have been assigned their posts. The furtherest north provincial policeman is located at Peace River. A man is to be sent, however, to Fort Vermilion, 300 miles north of the fort, as soon as navigation opens. In all 122 police are distributed throughout the province.

Men's Hats and Caps at Gibson & Tupper's.

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BOY WANTED—To run delivery wagon. Apply at Keats grocery.

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Gibson & Tupper have a new line of cape skin gloves, the very best glove on the market. **

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Miss Ethel Fairbairn met with a painful accident last Saturday. While hurridly crossing the street she slipped and strained one of the bones in her right arm.

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Don't forget the box social whist drive and dance in Reid's hal tomorrow (Friday) night under the auspices of the baseball club.

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It is expected that a number of members from the Medicine Hat Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will join with the local lodges in their parade to the Presbyterian service next Sunday evening.

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Men's Shirts, dress and work, also a good line of underwear. Gibson & Tupper's. **

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The federal parliament will re-assemble for business today. It is not expected that much important business will be taken up till Premier Borden returns.

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In the great series serial "Graft" now running at the Empress, each performance is a complete show in itself, showing some new line of graft. You don't have to see them all to appreciate any one of them.

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Sermis and Marquisetts for window curtains at Gibson & Tupper's. **

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Tomorrow is being observed in Britain as American day to celebrate the entrance of the United States into the war. Several cities in Canada are also setting the day aside for this purpose.

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The members of the Odd Fellows lodge will attend services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, April 22nd. All members and visiting brethern are requested to meet in the lodge room at 7 o'clock that evening. All friends of the boys who are now at the front are also invited to this service.

BIRTH.

BELISLE—In Redcliff, on Monday, April 15th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Belisle, a daughter.

LEARMONTH—In Redcliff, on Tuesday, April 17th, 1917, to Fr. and Mrs. Andrew Learmonth, a daughter.

Says War Will End In Six Months

There appears to be an almost unanimous conviction in commercial circles in Holland that the situation in Germany is so desperate that the war cannot possibly last more than six months longer. This, says the London Daily News, is the statement of a well-informed corrcapondent, who from time to time sends reliable information regarding conditions in Germany. He speaks in his instance of the state of affairs as he saw them in February.

Canadian Casualties Will Be Heavy

Estimats of Canadian losses around Vimy on good authority, place the casualties from the commencement of the Vimy offensive between 5,000 and 6,000. Three hundred and thirty Canadian officers fell last week on Vimy ridge, according to the information. The total include killed and wounded, with the latter dominating.

CHURCH NOTICES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Divine worship at 11 forenoon and 7.30 evening in the church. "Strength for the Spiritual Life" will be the subject of the forenoon sermon. The members of the orders of Odd Fellows will attend the evening service, when the sermon will be appropriate to their visit. All are welcome.

Sabbath school at 2.15.

Ladies Aid on Thursday at 3.

The Synod of Alberta meets in Edmonton on Tuesday; the pastor will leave on Monday to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Reid's Hall.

Pastor, Rev. F. T. White.

Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject, "The Christian Soldier."

Evening service, 7.30 p. m., subject, "Good Seed, but What of the Soil?"

Sunday school at 12 noon.

Children's service at 3.30 p. m.

Tuesday: Young People's Union meeting at 8 p. m. Topic, "Lying."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Friday—Evensong at 7.30. Choir practice at 8.

Sunday—Holy communication at 3. Mattins at 11. Sunday school at 2.30. Evensong 7.30.

Monday—Jr. W. A. at Mrs. Stoner's.

Thursday—W. A. in the parish hall.

UNION BIBLE CLASS.

"Jesus Welcomed as King," John 12-12-26, is the theme for discussion next Sabbath in the Presbyterian church at 3.30. Come and help us understand the Gospel in its present day relations. The teacher always remembers that the class is for discussion, not for lecturing.

Russian Socialists To Stand Firm

The general opinion in opinion in political circles in Rome is that the Austro-German attempts to induce Russia to agree to a separate peace would only result in new proof of the weakness of the central power, as all reports from Petrograd agree that no party there now dreams of betraying the allies or of undertaking negotiations without their consent. Assurances to this effect have been received by Italian Socialists from their Russian comrades.

According to advices from the acting commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, 1,891 farm laborers were brought into western Canada from the United States between April 1 and 13.

Mobs in Buenos Aires demanding war with Germany attacked a German-owned newspaper office and fired on the German legation and consulate, according to the Exchange Telegraph Buenos Aires correspondent. The outbreaks were put down by the police says the dispatch, several persons being injured.

A Mistake We all Make

Walter (sighing)—Ah, I shall lead a different life this year.

Clara—Why, you have no bad habits.

Walter—I know it. I'm going to get a few. Then next New Year's Day there will be some reason for my friends to pat me on the back and say encouraging things to me.

A German submarine on Tuesday fired on the destroyer Smith, about 100 miles south of New York. The destroyer was unharmed.

The civil population of Lens was evacuated Friday. The Germans then seized three months' rations gathered in Lens by the American relief commission.

General Michael V. Alexieff has been definitely appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. He was appointed acting commander-in-chief a few weeks ago.

EMPRESS THEATRE

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st
SPECIAL BLUE BIRD FEATURE
"The Measure of a Man"
in 5 acts, Featuring
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(1) All the portion of Second Avenue southwest lying between Plan street and Third street southwest.

(2) All the portion of Second street southwest which lies between blocks 58 and 57, according to a Plan of Record in the said Land Titles Office as Plan Number 1117Y.

(3) All that portion of First Street southwest which lies between blocks 57 and 56, according to said Plan.

(4) All the public lane lying in block 56, according to said Plan.

(5) All the public lane lying in block 57, according to said Plan.

(6) All the public lane lying in block 58, according to said plan.

All persons interested in or prejudicially affected by the said proposed bylaw shall make their objections to the passing thereof on or before the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, being the date fixed for the final passing of said bylaw.

DATED at Redcliff, Alberta, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1917.

F. H. COURTNELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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TENDERS for SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Harvest Vale School District, 3359, up to noon on April 28, 1917, for the erection of a frame school building on the southeast ¼ 11-14-7, west of 4th, six miles from Redcliff.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.

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